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# Magi Craft Meister

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#### Story Description:

There is only one Magi Craft Meister in the world. After the death of the last Meister over one thousand years ago, Jin Nidou was transported to another world in order to succeed her will.

After obtaining the knowledge of the Magi Craft Meister, Jin attempts to use a warp gate but it malfunctions, transporting him to an unknown world. Along with that, an automata he recently restored also uses the warp gate in order to search for her “father”. Thus, the crafting journey of the new Magi Craft Meister begins!

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# Chapter 1: Beginning of the Trip

It is the start of a new chapter.

It's the morning of the Promised day with Reinhardt, Jin and Reiko who left "Sea Pavilion" headed to the central square in front of the port.

Unlike when it was the competition, the plaza is deserted and dreary.

"Ah, the smell of the tide mixed with the smell of fish, it is quite unique"

Jin stood there reminiscing for a moment. Even the same sea breeze is different from the seaside of Hourai Island. Perhaps Jin imagined that this was because there was people living here.

"Father, a carriage has come."

Reiko's voice broke such a thought. Apparently it seems that the carriage to pick them up has arrived. Two two-horse carriages came.

"Well, it's pretty but what a suspension system."

At having a quick glance at the first carriage, he saw that the arm supporting the wheel of the carriage fulfilled the function of the suspension as it was. Arms extend back and forth from under the cabin.

"But there is no damper"

If it is only a spring, it is easy to get car sickness because the vibration lasts long. Modern cars have a damper (shock absorber) to promptly converge vibrations, but this carriage doesn't have that.

"Is the wheel made of iron?"

The circumference of the wheel is covered with iron. It will be durable, but the sound is very loud. Well if the ground is made of soil it won't make much sound.

In the rear carriage, the molds are roughly the same, but they were somewhat old and the decoration was a bit plain.

"We are the back carriage"

When thinking about such a thing, a horse-drawn carriage stopped in front of Jin and Reiko, and a man with the atmosphere saying that every part of his being is a butler got off of the rear carriage, and opened the door of the previous carriage.

A girl whose face was shown from inside blond that it is near silver, light blue eyes, white skin. Reinhart's cousin, Elsa Randol.

She jumped off the carriage without anyone's hand. Whilst jumping, she held down the skirt so that it didn't turn up.

Today she wasn't in her swimsuit, she now looks like a young woman in a colorful dress like a nobleman's child would wear. It was a simple dress, but the cloth has gloss was sewn carefully. Collar, sleeve opening and hem, etc.

“Jin, Reiko, Long time no see”

“Oh, it's been a while.”

The butler glared at him, but Jin didn't notice.

Jin presented Elsa a scarf in my pocket. But Elsa shook his head, “Good, it's better if Jin has it.”

Elsa said that and then instructed the butler to load the baggage of the Jin and Reiko on the carriage who previously came down the carriage behind. Since there wasn't much baggage, the butler finished loading quickly.

“Now then, let's get on”

Elsa invited Jin and Reiko to hop onto the carriage.

There are three people facing each other in a cabin that could let six people ride.

When the butler asked if there were any other people coming, Elsa answered that it was only herself, Jin and Reiko.

Jin and Reiko sat towards the direction of the driver, while, Elsa sat behind the driver facing them.

“Are you ready to leave?”

When Jin nod to Elsa’s question, she drew a string. It seemed that the end of the string is extending to the seats, so it can give simple instructions to the driver, such as halt or advance.

After she gave the command the carriage started running. As they were moving the wheels started to make a noise, did it go over a protruding stone? The room shook with a feeling like it was tipping. It seemed that you will feel uncomfortable if you don’t get used to it fast.

It was as if Elsa foresaw that.

“If you feel Sick Just say, I will cure you”

She told me. There seems to be some easing method. Continuing from that, “I came because elder brother Rye wasn’t able to come because of some unforeseen business ”

Elsa explains so. Reinhardt seems to be busy person.

“Yes, thanks for that”

Jin who wasn’t able to grasp the difference of polite wording between himself and Elsa, let the atmosphere around them turn strange. While looking at Jin’s awkwardness, “you don’t have to be polite, I’d like you to talk to me like you do to my elder brother.”

Elsa said, hearing that Jin relaxed his shoulders.

“Well then ... ... Thank you for coming to pick me up today.”

“Nnn”

Elsa nods.

“I wanted to have a long conversation with you, therefore I came.”

Saying that Elsa breathed out,

“elder brother is one of the top magic engineers in the country, Lorelei who was made by Jin even made elder brothers Lie lose, I wanted to get a understanding of your skills”

It was a very straight-forward question. To guess from what Elsa was

saying with her way of speech, the conversation didn't seem to be a very good topic.

"Well, I think that it would be better if I had Reinhardt her as well to tell that story."

Jin who tried to dodge the question said. Elsa who nodded agreeing asked, "Well then, is there something Jin would like to ask?"

Jin thought for a moment what to ask from Elsa, "Well then, where is this carriage headed first?"

I asked for the destination of the carriage.

"From the port town of Potlock, to the region which holds the capital of this country, where elder brother currently is"

"What is the name of the capital?"

As expected, when hearing a surprising question, Elsa's eyes grew a little. However, it immediately returned to original, "The capital of the Elias Kingdom is Borgia(Borussia), did you not know?"

"Ah, no I didn't know. Because I was living on an isolated island, I don't know the current situation of the continent."

When Jin talks a little about the setting that was previously discussed, "Well then I will tell you a bit about the Elias kingdom."

Elsa began to explain by saying.

"The Elias Kingdom is on the Elias Peninsula and the Elias Peninsula protrudes south of the Continental Lorain"

"ah, I knew a little bit about that"

"Then the Elias Kingdom is divided into four provinces, it is only really necessary to think that it is roughly east, west, north and south"

"Okay then Potlock would be the southern province"

"Yes, that's why the province we are heading to is in the North and its name is Nord"

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As Elsa paused explaining. Jen remembered the terrain that Sky 1 mapped out in his head. It was now possible to understand it.

“There are four main roads in the Elias Kingdom, all of them extend from the capital Borussia to the east, west, south and north, so far you understand?”

“Oh, so then can I say that the road to the north goes to the continent of Lauren, south to Potlock?”

“That’s right, the importance of the east and the west provinces is lower than that of the north and south provinces ”

“... wait a moment”

“What’s wrong?”

“Father?”

Elsa who was obstructed by Jin in the middle of the story with his eyes supported himself, but Elsa immediately realized what was wrong. Although Reiko didn’t seem to know why Jin is having a blue face.

“Leave it to me”

saying that Elsa took the hand of Jin after saying that.

“Huh?”

“... Healing”

Then, a warm thing flowed in from Elsa’s hand, Jin who felt uncomfortable, felt a refreshing feeling.

“How?”

Jin asked as Elsa let go of his hand,

“Oh, ah, I felt better. Thank you, was that magic just now?”

“Yes. Aria of [shouro] imperial country method”

“Yeah, of course, after all, it’s for a person who is quite drunk making them feel comfortable?”

As Jin asked,

“Yeah, those who get on a carriage for the first time usually feel sick.”

“Is that so”

“... ....”

Reiko was depressed. Even though Jin felt sick, she didn't notice and he was cured by someone else in front of her.

“I want to put on a damper,”

Jin didn't notice the depression emitted from Reiko, and talks to Elsa.

“What is a damper?”

“Ah, how do I explain it, it's a device that suppresses shaking?”

“Suppress the shake ...”

Even to Elsa, although it is vague in the explanation, it seems that she understood the explanation on how Jin's damper works.

“It seems to be difficult with this structure,”

Jin who told Elsa that he wanted to install a damper for himself as well.

“After all, Jin's ideas, I want you to tell me a lot during the trip”

To Elsa looking at Jin with expressions like curiosity, “Ah, great”

Jin answered lightly. Reiko kept staring silently.

It is still the beginning of the trip and I would like to experience this world through Jin's point of view.

And Reiko, what's wrong?

# Chapter 2: Flat head Village

The horse-drawn carriage arrived at the village where we were to be staying for today, although we arrived while the sun was still high. The name of the village was called flat head village.

“I thought that we would stay here today, but it seems we could have gone for a little while more”

There were many towns and villages in the vicinity of Potlock, and I saw a number of settlements. So it seems there are still a lot of villages ahead.

Kaina village is probably very far out. I stated to remember how it took over two days just to transport barley to Toka village. It seems like its big enough to say that it is not a village but a town.

“The Elias Kingdom wasn’t damaged as much as the other kingdoms by the magical war, so this much is normal”

“Indeed, wasn’t there rapid decrease in the population?”

“Yes, and the number of people in the country has also declined by half, they have been dispatched to the battle in the middle of the continent, and because of the devil’s runaway”

“Then, why … … Oh, was there little damage to the buildings and facilities?”

“That’s right”

The horse-drawn carriage stopped in the square.

The butler opens the door of the cabin room. Jin and Reiko jumped down. Elsa jumps down as well while skilfully holding the skirt of her dress.

Jin spoke to Elsa when all of them had got down, “Is there a reason why the village is called flat head?”

To that question Elsa pointed to the mountain rising to the west of the village.

“Look at that”

“Well, it’s indeed a flat head.”

The mountain was flat like the top was scraped.

“Well, that mountain is a flat head mountain, so this village has become a flat head village”

“It seems so”

Four followers and two coaches came up. It seems that the left the wagon to someone else.

I heard that one out of three men is an escort, the other is a butler, the last one is a boy. The only woman among all the women is Elsa’s nanny.

The names of employees were not introduced.

“Ah Lady Randall, you arrived earlier than expected”

Looking to where the voice came from, an elderly man was standing there, with young men on both sides.

“This is the mayor of this village, I indebted to him for taking care of me”

Elsa says so to Jin. Logically speaking because it is a round-trip.

“I am the one that is indebted”

Said the village mayor to Elsa while bowed and ordered the man on both sides to do the same. I go to Elsa who was being escorted by one of the men.

“Lady Elsa will be staying here”

Elsa with her nanny where heading over to where they will be staying for today when asked.

“For those who accompanied Lady Elsa, please come here”

The men each side of the mayor stood ready to guide Jin and Reiko. Jin will go along with those who accompany you, “Ah wait, Jin and Reiko are to be with me”

Elsa beckoned to them.

“Lady Elsa, may I ask who they are?”

The village mayor asked.

“Jin and Reiko are guests of Earl Randall’s”

The village mayor who heard it when popeyed, “Ho ho! Is that so! Jin and Reiko is it? Please follow then”

So, Jin, Reiko, Elsa, nanny and the village mayor headed to a big house in the centre of the village. It seems that this is the mayor’s house.

“Welcome”

Several employees welcomed them. Elsa seemed accustomed to staying as she went ahead and smiled and nodded.

Jin was puzzled by the unfamiliar welcome.

“Come now, please, relax in this room”

Jin and Reiko were escorted to a room which became a two-room suite, with about 8 tatami in each room. There are two beds in the back room. Then there was a proportion of a gorgeous table set in the front room.

“Is this a rather wealthy village?”

Jin who started to compare it to the village chief’s house in Kaina village. Probably because it has a larger population, it is wealthier.

“Also it’s much closer to the port town”

, Jin then noticed that the state of Reiko is strange.

“Reiko, what’s wrong? You haven’t spoken since a little while ago, is there something wrong?”

“... ... father”

Reiko called Jin with big eyes.

“Hmm?”

“... Please don’t throw me away”

“Ha?”

“I will do my best, so please”!

“Wait, wait, what?”

“I, I wasn’t able to help father!”

“Wait a moment, what on earth are you talking about?”

Jin who can nearly always understand Reiko wasn’t able to comprehend the incoming assault of Reiko’s words.

“I didn’t notice that my father was suffering, and I let that person get ahead of me!”

“You don’t have to worry about that, it was the first time I have gotten car sick, I guess Elsa seemed to have seen a other people get car sick” he said.

“But, but ...!”

Jin suddenly hugs Reiko who is still depressed.

“Reiko, are you not my daughter? I will not do things like throwing away my daughter, because you are a girl, you don’t have to rush just to be useful to me.”

“But ...”

“I am relieved just because you are near me”

While saying that, Jen who caresses Reiko’s head.

“I was ... born to help your father .... If I can’t serve ... ... there is no meaning to me existing ...”

“So, I am already saved just because I’m by your side”

Reflecting Reiko quietly embraced Jin closely.

“Really ... .... I ... ... can I really help you ...”

“Oh, of course. You are my proud daughter, aren’t you?”

“Thank you.....”

I said that and I was gently cuddled by Reiko.

(Reiko has quite a lot of emotions now) While thinking so, Jin was stroking the back of Reiko.

“Is are you there Jin?”

While saying that, Elsa opened the door. And saw the figure of Jin and Reiko hugging, “.....I’m sorry”

Elsa closed the door as soon as I said so. The footsteps were quickly going away.

“Oh, now it is Elsa?? I’m not sure what, but what can I do for you?”

It was only Jin who didn’t understand.

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After a while, Jin went out to the garden of the village chief’s residence.

“Ah, that’s a nice view”

Dusk of this southern country is warm, flowering trees are planted in the garden, I do not know the name, but it has white flowers.

The sky was at dusk, where the sun would set over the mountain of Flathead. At that time, I heard something from behind.

“?”

Jin looks back at the noise. Elsa was there. I am wearing clothes like a relaxing gown from the room.

“... .... I’m sorry about walking in on you and Reiko a while ago”

She then lowers his head.

“Hmm, a while ago?”

I do not remember being apologized. But.

“I heard that there are those who do that kind of stuff, with a beautiful doll,”

Jen started to have a bad feeling.

“.....Wait up”

“Hobby in which a person takes notice not of opposite sex but of dolls”

“.....wait a minute”

“Reiko is cute, I understand that you feel like that ... ... I feel like that.”

As expected, even an obstinate person was able to understand what Elsa said.

After all this misunderstanding. It was heading in the worst direction.

“I’m fine, because I don’t mind even if Jin has a hobby like that.”

Jin cried in His heart with all his might.

# Chapter 3: Don't Touch Me

“..., and that's why,”

Jin was desperately trying to explain to Elsa. It seems that Elsa finally understood that it was a misunderstanding.

“Ok I understand, but an automatic doll that is emotional instability ... I have never heard about such a thing.”

“Reiko is a really special”

heaving a sigh Jin looked up at the sky. The stars were already beginning to appear.

“Well we should soon go inside”

Elsa also consents when saying so, two people then return from the garden to the room.

“Oh, did you go for a walk?”

There was Elsa's nanny. After throwing a cold eye toward Jin,

“It seems that dinner is ready.”

So Elsa headed to the cafeteria with the nanny. In returns to their room and collects Reiko once.

Reiko says that she doesn't need a meal but only Jin heard her say that,

“But well, I didn't tell anyone that you were an automatic doll.”

It was told so, so Reiko nodded obediently.

By the way Reiko can eat the whole meal. It has to discharge secretly later though.

As well, if the discharged food is further compressed it will turn into a beaded or needle-like shape, which can be taken out by the mouth, because of that it can also be used for attacks, it is stored in the body to some extent.

In addition, there is an analysis function in the mouth, it analyzes the taste of Jin's preferences, and it can be made use in cooking. Originally it

is a detection function for poison, but this is the result after being strengthened by Jin.

Dinner of that day was gorgeous. Clearly Jin is the only one to eat such a dish for the first time.

I didn't understand exactly what it was when I heard the dishes name because it wasn't clearly rounded to fine cuisine. "Sharif 's Bruschetta", "Gekuburu' s Ajejo" or "Aufrauf".

I don't really have any likes and dislikes, so I didn't have to worry about eating, but I did not understand the manners, because I ate with Elsa's who's look looked like it seemed somewhat tired, it was Jin who didn't feel like eating.

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That night, Jin was relaxing in the room and the door was knocked.

Reiko had got to get rid of the food that she had eaten so she was absent, when Jin opened the door, Elsa's nanny was standing there.

her chestnut hair is collected at the rear of the head, she had brown pupils

"excuse me "

The nanny cut off the invitation to come in,

"Mr. Jin, I will tell you as a milady of lady Elsa, just because the lady allowed you to ride the carriage with her, Never misunderstand it. Because it is very rude when you do impolite mimicry"

"Ha haa"

It was Jin who didn't know what he misunderstood, what was he being rude about, but he knew that he should never talk back to a woman who speaks like this from past experience

"You only have to understand. Then."

That's when she went away and left.

Closing the door, I did not know what it meant, so Jin stopped worrying

and go to bed.

Reiko also came back so he turned off the light of the magic lamp and was indeed tired when lying on the futon, Jin immediately fell asleep.

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The next morning was an early departure. It seems that it is a bit far from the mof [mofuto] [mohuto] village which will be the next lodging place.

For breakfast they had Milk of a domestic animal, freshly baked bread, and after lightly salting of the vegetables they were finished. They left Flathead village while being waved off by the village head.

The flat head mountain which shines in the morning sun was beautiful.

“Ah, I couldn’t make a damper after all”

Jin was busy trying to solve the unstable Reiko and Elsa’s misunderstanding, and it was impossible to develop the damper. But Reiko,

“its okay Father, I will heal you this time”

As Reiko said so, Elsa’s eyes became round.

“Oh, maybe, Reiko, did you remember the healing magic?”

“Yes, thanks to you”

“... ....”

Elsa who finds no word to say. That would be so. It’s not a common thing to be able to reproduce the magic that was recited after only hearing and watching it once.

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Talent and spiritual power to connect to the “data repository” which usually plays “chanting, image, magical power, what is also called” magic catalog “in addition to that.

If all these are not appropriate, magic will not be activated.

To say “you can not use magic” means that one of them is missing.

Jin can hardly use attack magic because He can’t connect to the “magical archive of attack magazine”.

On the contrary, it can be said that he has nearly unlimited access to “engineering magic data repository”. It was incomprehensible for a person born with just this.

Speaking of magic as a computer program, it can be said that a calculable function exists in the “repository”.

Instead of calling the function  $y = \sin(x)$ , can we talk about whether or not trigonometric functions can be solved with only four arithmetic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)?

(Trigonometry is a branch of mathematics that studies relationships involving lengths and angles of triangles.)

Then, that’s maybe why Reiko who is an automatic doll can use attack magic of more than Jin, I think that it is in doubt whether there is a limit to engineering magic though.

This is easy to imagine because normal magic including attack magic, in consequence is simple. There are only really many relatively simple “functions” that activate at the same time.

On the other hand, engineering magic chooses who can use it because it is necessary to image not only the result but also the process.

Although she has a brain with a magical expression written with the highest technology in the highest quality demon crystal, Reiko’s image power, creativity power doesn’t reach Jin.

On the contrary, even if she can’t connect to “Attack magic data repository”, Reiko can remember most magic if she can only write “function” to the memory demon crystal in her body, she then can use it.

The same is true for the bracelet made by Jin for himself.

However, it is impossible for the magic that it was so complicated as he’s not able to write or the method was unknown. Well if it is analysis

ability of Jin and Reiko, almost all existing magic can be analyzed.

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” Because some of the technology that is a part of Reiko is an ancient relic, it is possible, so she can do that”

Jin kept on explaining so. Well it's not a lie, Well only partly.

Elsa who heard the technology named “ancient relics” did not put any further doubt and only frowned.

Jin who is looking out at the window today. The reason for that is that it is seems he doesn't get sick easily.

The highway gradually changes to a climb. A considerable steep slope came out partly. the horses in this world are powerful. Because its pulling a horse-drawn carriage only with two horses.

“Jin, can I move next to you?”

Elsa asked. Certainly, if you are sitting backwards on an uphill slope you will fall down to the other side.

“Oh, sure”

its only three people, as well with Reiko being small we have plenty of room. Jin put his body on the window a little. Reiko also sticks to him accordingly.

Inevitably Elsa will sit on the opposite window side.

“Today's trip we will be climbing all the way. Today's accommodation, Mof village is a village made on a sloping gentle slope under the Hanvalvale [hanbarufu] Pass, there main industry is cheese”

So Elsa explains. Indeed, although the end of February is already over, it seems that the landscape gradually reverts to winter.

“It's a mountain but there is hardly any snow, because of that the roads pass through these areas”

Though Elsa seems to have been surprised at Reiko's magic acquisition, too, As such, did you consent? It's like the talk we had yesterday.

At that time, when I thought whether the horse-drawn carriage swayed greatly, It stopped while leaning.

“Milady! I am sorry, the wheel has struck a hole!”

The voice of the driver sounded.

Three people get out of the carriage in a hurry. Around that area was a road that was attached so as to cross the slope, some places were eroded due to the water flowing from above and the wheels of the horse carriage had got stuck in one of those holes.

“The horses will be able to persevere!”

A uselessly savage man usually shouts at encouraging the horse and gives a whip. However, even though it's a strong horse, the wheel that has gotten stuck pretty tightly does not move.

The carriage that was going ahead noticed it and stopped, and four of the followers came down.

“Elsa, please leave it to us.”

Three of the people saying so try to put power into lifting the carriage. However, with the weight of the carriage and the tightly fitted wheel nothing moved.

Jin who saw that,

“Reiko”

In short,

“Yes, father”

Reiko answered briefly and approached the carriage so as to push away the men.

“Hey girl, what do you intend to do?”

One person said so with a rough language, but Reiko ignored it, she did not care about clothes getting dirty under the carriage,

“Ei”

Reiko stood with the horse-drawn carriage pulling out of the hole.

“What ...!”

“Oi, are we dreaming?”

A small girl just lifted the carriage with both hands and saw the sight of that girl who carried it further, the three men looked at it while opening their mouths.

Anyway, because the two horses had kept trying to move started to drag themselves off of the rough halfway.

When the horses did so, Reiko moved the carriage to the place where there was not a rough road surface, Reiko gently lowered the carriage and came back. A little bit of mud was attached, but if she shakes her body for a while it will fall off. Rare materials bonzai.

“Good work, Reiko”

Jin strokes and praises the head of Reiko who came back. Reiko who seems to be happier than usual.

“Although Reiko is an automatic doll, isn’t her power as good as golem?”

Elsa asks surprised as well.

“Oh, that’s right, you saw it once before, back at the Potlock dock.”

Elsa asked so, she said that her mind had been upset by the golem attacked at that time. So she had forgotten, well. Then,

“An ordinary automatic doll is about as strong as a human, or a bit strong, but I have never seen an automatic doll that can produce that such power”

“Is it so.....”

If I had such a conversation, a man who cried to Reiko a while ago,

“Huh, so you are an automatic doll that’s like a girl?”

“Yes.”

Reiko answered and that man,

“... ... may I also pat you?”

He asked. But Reiko who answer had a cold voice,

“It is useless, only my father can touch me without permission.”

As she said that, the man was hesitant and he was pulling back.

“... .... He has been away from his daughter for about half a year, so I think he wanted to pat Reiko.”

Elsa followed that. Talking about him, she said he was a guard post. Even so, he seems to be a master of the sword.

Because they finished talking, the party resumed the trip.

# Chapter 4: Mof village

Although there was trouble, the carriage progressed smoothly after that, arriving at the destination Mof village, at around dusk.

Although the slope illuminated in the evening after-light was a dry grass colour, it is usually covered by a pasture between spring and summer, and is covered with colourful flowers blooming, or so Elsa explains.

“You know quite a lot”

Jin is impressed,

“Because I had travelled to Potlock on the same road when summer was in full bloom,”

Such an answer came back.

Well, even in this village, facilities for accommodating travellers who are traveling on the highway are enriched, by the way the coachmen and attendants are heading to the inn, while the four of them, Jin, Reiko, Elsa and the nanny are foreign nobles and employees, and by telling a nobleman friend, they were to be taken care of at the village head home.

“Jin, will let the horses rest so our departure will be the day after tomorrow”

Jin who was told by Elsa headed to the village heads home while thinking about attaching a damper this time.

Dinner of the day is bread and cheese dishes. It seems that cheese is a famous dish here.

Bread has quite the whiteness, which means that the village head may know how to appropriately welcome Elsa.

Cheese cuisine begins with cheese itself, oil fried cheese, salad with cheese. Bread is bread baked with cheese and two baked cheese.

The drink was milk or Brule [buru-ru] juice.

“I like bread baked with cheese.”

That's when Elsa put cheese on some bread and handed it to the waiter for baking. Jin kept the cheese as it was and tried it.

“This cheese is delicious”

Jin wants to buy some and send it to Horai Island if he can.

“What is this Brule?”

Jin drank the dark purple juice and asked Elsa who liked the taste.

“It is a fruit made from a low tree growing in the mountains, it is a famous cuisine here”

Jin admired that there are famous products unique to the mountain region. I wonder if this fruit can be found on MT. Horai, and I wonder if I can make this Brule.

“Oh, did it not suit your tastes?”

While Jin was contemplating the village chief asked. Jin hurriedly, “No, it's very delicious.”

He answered, and the village mayor who heard it smiled satisfactorily. Reiko gazed at such a Jin.

When I tried to go back to the room after the meal, “Customers, I am sorry, we cannot prepare for bathing because there is a shortage of water in front of the spring rainy season, so ...”

“I understand. You only have to prepare some water to wipe the body.”

Elsa replied, before anyone else could.

“Really? Thank you for your kindness. I will have it in the room later.”

Jin entered the room thinking that a village in the highland is likely to have a shortage of water.

A little girl like Elsa brought me some water for the tub. Jin asked the child.

“Is it good for a moment? Is the weather here really bad here?”

Then the child,

“Customers do not know? Yes, rain hardly falls in winter and summer, the rain often falls in spring and autumn.”

Then pointing to the water in the tub, “This water is not for drinking, each household has a barrel as a reservoir, there is spring water too, but then there isn’t enough for washing or cleaning, we use the water which is pooled in a big reservoir for that.”

“So this water is the water you got from that reservoir?”

“Yes, it is the water that we cleaned the water with cloth.”

“Okay, thanks.”

That’s what the girl thanked for and left.

“After all, the water situation is not very good”

When Jin murmured, the door was knocked.

“Yes”

Reiko opened the door and Elsa was standing. She was wearing a dress until a while ago, but now she was in a light blue kimono.

“Did you receive water?”

“Oh … just a while ago”

When Ji pointing, Elsa points to that water, “Because it’s too cold to wipe the body, you should heat it up before you do”

“Oh, yes.”

That said, Jin puts his hands in the water, “Heating”

As he said that steam started to stand out, “Well, this should be OK”

Elsa who was watching it,

“What was that just now?”

“It’s heating, engineering magic. Magic that warms an object or liquid”

“In such a way?”

“Oh, that was? Did you mean Elsa was going to do the hot water with

magic?"

As it says so, Elsa's cheeks dyes a little red, "It's already good, good night."

When I said that, I turned back and went back to my room.

"Did I do something wrong despite taking care of the water?"

When Jin asks so Reiko,

"No, father didn't do anything bad, Elsa, who was lacking words, is bad."

Jin smiles bitterly,

"You, can't you talk about her a bit more sweetly? Anyway she invited you to come with us."

"It was Ms. Reinhardt who invited me, not Elsa."

Reiko is incomprehensible.

"But, Elsa is a relative of Reinhardt, and now Elsa is the only one here"

Jin repeatedly said that Reiko was reluctant, "Okay, if it's father's suggestion."

Reiko was nodding.

"Well, did you understand?"

That said, Jin made Reiko sit on the bed, He also sat next to him, "Yoshi Yoshi"

"... ...."

Jin stroked Reiko's head. Yesterday, because Reiko was emotionally unstable, she worried about Jin.

Just for a while, Jin was stroking the head of Reiko. And when I was about to go to bed I noticed that the hot water was cold.

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Bread came out the next morning, though the bread came out, but the cheese was modest, instead a blue jam and a red jam came out.

“This is?”

“Flap jams, it’s a small tree like grass and we end up with a lot of red fruits in the fall.”

I tried painting the bread with it and tried it, it’s sweet, sour and tasty. Compared with eating, the sourness is stronger than the Brule, and Jin likes this one.

Elsa saw that she liked sweet and she seemed to like the blue jam. But, I do not see Jin’s still stuck something. ( エルザはと見れば、彼女は甘い方が好みようで、ブルールのジャムがお気に入りな様だった。だが、まだ何かこだわっているのか、仁の方を見てこない。) Reiko was silent and ate it discreetly.

I will go out after eating. I wanted to see the spring water and reservoir.

However, something in the sky attracted Jin’s eyes.

“Oh”

It was a white object, a “Kite” that flew in the sky.

# Chapter 5: Kite making

“That is definitely a kite,”

Mof village is a village where there are many places where the wind is strong as it is in a mountain area. There is nothing to do with kite flying. Although Jin isn't interested in the history of kites, he is interested in the kite itself.

A long time ago, remembering the memories of kites flying high in the sky made by young children in the orphanage.

A kite here is shape that the diamond under becomes long, Do I only have to say? The simple one that the bone was combined with ten characters in length and width.

“If the kite's not made of paper then what is it?”

There is no Japanese paper in this world. I don't even see Western papers. I only saw what I wrote on parchment or thin board, so I'm worried about something like that attached to a kite.

“Hmm, does customer also have that?”

When turning around, the village head was standing there. Looking from a bright place, His suntanned face is like the tanned paper when I see it in a bright place, but it seems to be surprisingly young.

“Yes, the shape is different”

“That is very interesting, if I may ask, you, a magic craft maker, Though it might be mere child's play such as the kite making, Could you show it by making one?”

Jin while being bored that there is only one and with the polite wording.

“By all means. Thank you very much for the material.”

“Please, say nothing of it”

Because of that, Jin returned with the village chief.

“Father, is he making something?”

Reiko who was learning the dishes that Jin liked at the village head home arrived.

“Oh, a kite.”

“It’s a kite? The thing that you fly in the New Year at father’s old home?”

Reiko, whose knowledge of Jin is transcribed irregularly, seems to know about kites.

“Oh, because the wind is stronger in winter”

It is a story centered on Kanto where the winter seasonal wind called breeze blows. It seems that conventions are taking place in May at Hamamatsu and around April in Nagasaki.

As for now, Jin thought what kind of kite to make before the material the village head was prepared.

“Well, I guess you are sticking to tanned leather”

Animal leather that closely resembles a goat living in Takayama. The color is white and very thin, but still heavier than paper.

“It seems a fancy kite is rather bad for now,”

That’s why Jin decided on “Flexible Kite”.

Based on a square or a vertically elongated rectangle, draw a line quarter lengthwise and attach bones to the left and right lines except the center.

The grain is a standard at both ends, one from the top is a reference, and if it is shorter than that, it is a so-called “ceiling kite”, that is, a kite to raise altitude, and it becomes a kite flying far if it is longer.

And when cutting from the line of threads to the top of the left and right bones with a straight line, the bottom will be a long deformed hexagonal kite.

“It’s a little heavier so it should be shorter by one third?”

For one, I made three things that changed the neighborhood.

“Oh, are you finished now ... ... this has changed?”

The village head who came to see the situation raised such a voice. Jin is good right, “Also, I’d like to draw a picture on this, are there any paints?”

When he asks,

“Hmm, drawing a picture you say, is seems to be interesting?”

The village head says, Paints to dye leather had been put out.

Jin wrote a big far-flown philosophy about what to draw, red paint on the brush, it was written as “dragon” greatly.

“What is this writing?”

Of course, the village mayor who can’t read the kanji asks. Jin answered, “It’s an ancient character meaning” Dragon “”

I answered.

“Ho, it’s an ancient character and a dragon, it surely will become a kite flying in the sky”

In addition, Jin wrote the letters of “dragon” with blue and black respectively to the remaining two. It is a good judgment not to have had a picture.

Finally complete with the help of the engineering magic “drying” the paint. The yarn is durable hemp yarn.

“Well, shall we try to fly it?”

“I will accompany you.”

Reiko naturally answers so. Then,

“I have some work to settle, so I’ll see you later”

The village chief said so and then retreated to the office.

Together with Reiko, Jin takes the kite off the table and goes aiming at the direction where the kite is flying.

On the cliffs falling east. Of course there is a strong fence, so it will not

fall.

A lot of children who saw the kite from afar were gathering watching the kite flier.

There is one shadow watching over the children.

“.....Elsa?”

It was Elsa. Not in a dress, but a casual wear for going walks, but it had lace ornament buttons and so on, on it, and it is raising her beauty all the more.

“... .... Jin”

The face of Elsa turned around looked somewhat lonely.

“What are you watching?”

“The Children: I thought it would be fun”

“why don’t you join them”

As Jin says so,

“No, I am not good with children.”

Elsa shook her head. However,

“Do not you dislike it just because you are not good?”

I said so and showed the kite I got. Elsa seemed to have not understood what it was, “..., Jin, what is that?”

Flexible kite is characterized by rolling and carrying. It is unreasonable that you do not know as a kite if it is rounded.

“It’s a kite, do you want to try it?”

Speaking of it,

“Kite? That is?”

She seemed to be interested. In the case of “... ... come with me”

“Well,”

Jin slightly frowned, he walked to the place where the kids are kite

flying with Elsa.

At first only the young children that were only watching the kite-flier to noticed them. They gather around us one by one.

“Onii-chan, you are cute with Soncho, are not you?”

“Oh, what do you have in your hand?”

“Your sister is beautiful.”

“Small, are you also a chewy guy?”

The last one is for Reiko. Children who have gathered are about the same as Reiko in appearance. She seems to be familiar with Reiko.

“Everyone it’s okay, this is also a kite, and I will show this older sister from how to fly it”

Jin said so and handed one kite to Elsa. It is a kite written in red with the word “dragon”.

“Well, what about me?”

“Yeah, here,”

“But ... I, I have never flown a kite.”

Elsa hesitated, but Jin answered,

“it’s alright, the kite made by me will not break easily”

Elsa received a kite and a thread, as it was not that far away. And head towards the kite flying place.

Children who noticed her followed. She stopped at the center.

“Go on”

the children were Pushing Elsa’s back which is bad, “See, it’s easy to get along with children, I hope you can play beside the other person flying the kite.”

“.....all right”

Elsa goes to the side of the fence and spreads the kite. The Flexible kite which blows by the wind from the fold and expands at a stretch. Elsa

then let go of the kite.

The flexible kite who received the wind pulled the thread, and the thread balls in Elsa's hands gently disintegrated. And so the kite soared to the sky.

"Oh! It really flew!"

"Awesome!"

Without the balancing weight called the tail, the older kids who are flying kites are surprised by the kite which is going to be lifted without adjustment.

"Sister is good!"

Some misunderstand that Elsa is manipulating skillfully.

The flexible kite had a character of its "dragon" high above the blue sky.

# Chapter 6: Kite kite lifting

There was a boy smaller than Reiko who is looking at where they were a little away from the frenzied children. When Jin gets beckoned, he restlessly walks over to him.

“What?”

“Can you lift this up”

Jin handed that child the blue kite which had the character “dragon” on it.

“What the!?”

“Oh, but it may not be dangerous by yourself, so ... ... Reiko!”

“Yes”

“Please help this child fly the kite.”

“Okay ... ... let's do, what is your name? I am Reiko”

Because Reiko got along well with Hannah in Kaina village, she got along easily with this child.

“Older sister Reiko, I'm called Kaito!”

It was only Jin who thought for a moment that he was named kite in English, and that he was a kite.

“At any rate it is hard to handle thread balls ... ... there we go!”

One kite was left behind, but Jin just held onto it, Jin fixed his syte onto some dead wood that had fallen down.

“Okay, this seems to be usable ... ... deformation, molding, finally curing”

In the case of wood, it is difficult to plastic deformation like clay, so magic was used to mold it. Jin removed all but the necessary parts of the material.

By making parts and combining it, an old-fashioned yarn thread windings is completed. Since there is more dead wood, 5 more items are

made with the same design.

I handed one of them to Reiko,

“spread out all of the thread and wind them onto this”

I give some directions to Reiko on how to use it. And brought one to Elsa.

“Wow, so far!”

Elsa is also steadily loosening the thread.

“Oh elder brother, what is written on the kite?”

“That, that is a character meaning “dragon””

Jin taught so.

“Huh, it’s a dragon! It doesn’t really sound like its strong”

“Okay then? The character reads” Ryuu ”

“Riu”! “Liu”! ”

“Riu desu!”

“Liu! Liu!”

As the children remembered how to read the dragon’s letters, everyone joined saying Ryuu in a row. Jin started to talk to Elsa, “You are flying quite far”

“..... my arm isn’t even tired, the kite you made is amazing.”

“Thank you, I when all of the thread is out tie the end with this guy.”

“This is?”

“Thread Winding for Kites”

The thread ball used in this village binds a small piece of wood to the edge, and afterwards its suitably winded up. There is a high possibility of it being tangled.

“Is this also made by Jin?”

“Ah, yeah I made it now.”

Jin handed the thread winding to Elsa who was surprised and Jin got ready to try to fly the last kite himself.

“Oh, brother will fly one too?”

“Ryuu’s older brother!”

“Hey hey, I’m going in for a while”

“Oh, that’s Jin-chan?”

While doing such a scene Jin also prepared, “Alright, go!”

A kite flying up and jumping at a stretch. It has a black character “dragon” on it.

“Oh!”

This is somewhere between the Elsa kite and the kite’s kite.

“Ho, this is amazing, truly a magic craftsman”

The village head came there.

“Does the village mayor also do kite flying?”

When Jin asked, the village mayor,

“Yes, I did a lot when I was a child”

Because he answered, Jin handed a thread ball.

“Well then, please try flying this guy”

“Then, if you insist... .... Uumu, what is with this stability!?”

The village chief who had flown kites many times before was surprised at the stability of the flexible kite.

“Even though ordinary kites can adjusted and by adding a tail can fly like that!”

Jin knows how to quickly make it, and the surprises keep on increasing.

“Please use this thread winding when the thread is at its end”

Because it is stable, it’s okay to look away while flying.

“Wow, this is a thread winder ... Indeed, this is a nice thing!”

A village chief was even more impressed. Jin entrusts the black dragon-shaped kite to the village chief, and went to check on Reiko and Kaito.

“How about you, Kaito?”

“Oh, thank you! Thank you, this kite is awesome!”

Said a frenzied Kaito whose face is looking up high in the sky, the thread ball in his hand is almost gone.

“Okay, I’m glad … … Reiko, I will ask again when the thread runs out”

“Yes”

And to Elsa. All the yarns have already come out, they are wrapped around the thread winding to hold the kite, and they are doing what it takes to hold the handles.

“Elsa is in good condition”

“ah, its Jin … … Yeah, as you can see”

The red dragon-shaped kite pulls the thread at an angle of about 30 degrees and can only be seen small. It seems he flew far enough.

“Sister, this is amazing!”

There are many girls around Elsa.

“… … a bit, why don’t you have it?”

“Okay!”

A girl who is willing to give hands to Elsa’s question. In that little hand Elsa grabbed the thread winding.

“Wow!”

The girl rejoices from the tension of the kite and the feeling of it in her hands for the first time. Elsa stared at it with a keen eye.

“Okay, thanks”

“Well then, then you are next”

“Wow!”

Another girl then took place of the other, Elsa surrounded by happy children seemed happy as well.

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“Well, I’m back, you are truly a magical work maker invited to a nobleman”

When the village returned from the kite flying, the village mayor said so.

“That kite is easy to make and it’s stable, so even if you have a little kid they can use the kite.”

Although it uses leather, its expensive as it is, it’s troubling if it’s dropped often.

“So, may I have your permission to make that kite in our village, and that thread winding, how about with 100,000 torrents including that one?”

About 1 million yen. Originally there is no patent system, it is a kite that anyone can imitate looking at. I do not need any special skills.

Although I didn’t know how much profit will come forward in the future, Jin acknowledged that because he doesn’t care much about money.

“Oh thank you, it will be a new specialty in this village”

Jin who entrusted the received money with Reiko was walking around the village again.

“I remember Kaina village when I do something like this”

It was Jin who cannot forget the life in Kaina Village.

# Chapter 7: Butler and nanny

as soon as the next morning came, the party left the Mof village. Even though it was early in the morning, everyone was deeply impressed that the children came to see us all.

“Brother, I’ll give you this!”

“Sister, do your best!”

“Reiko-chan, see you again!”

Everyone says good-bye, some of them give there treasures, some of them giving beautiful stones.

“Again, everyone stay healthy,”

“I will come again.”

Jin and the others reluctantly left Mof Village.

“After all, I couldn’t make a damper ... ....”

Jin was a bit depressed.

“Jin, I think we can do it when we join elder brother”

“Whys that?”

“Because my elder Brother would keep pestering you on how you made it”

“Yeah, that’s true.”

“As expected?”

Today’s Elsa, like more so then yesterday, had a slightly friendly tone.

“My family consists of my parents and two older brothers, Brother’s father is my uncle”

She talked about her family composition.

“Oh, so your family name is the same.”

“Yes, but my mother is actually different from my brothers.”

“Oh,”

from the available facts Jin understands that it's a touchy topic, and he thinks that I shouldn't talk about such things to a stranger.

“I know, but I want you to listen, Jin.”

But Elsa said that and continued.

“My mother is no longer here. When my father used to go to a foreign country for work, he seemed to have met my mother at his place of employment.”

“... ....”

Jin could only listen silently.

“But my step-mother loves me like I was her actual daughter, as well, both my brothers have love me, so I had never known that my mother was different”

Elsa knew about it because she accidentally heard the conversation between my father and my -step-mother.

From what she could understand of the conversation, Elsa's father thanked her step-mother for loving Elsa like her own daughter who was not born with her.

“When I heard that, my vison went black”

Elsa stopped, but continued with.

“That was when elder brother taught me”

Reinhart's mother is not the legal wife. When I heard that, I was surprised, like Elsa.

Always the cheerful Reinhart, had a different mother just like Elsa.

“But I told myself that elder brother has nothing to do with this”

Elsa said that Reinhardt asked her if she was going to change her attitude towards her parents knowing that.

I don't want to change, Elsa said,

“Well, if everything is okay, there is nothing wrong with that, you should call them the same as before, you are you, you have not changed anything so far, so your parents have not changed anything as well.”

That's what he said. It seems to be said that Reinhardt seems to be a comforting her.

“Elder brother was the 4 guy in his family, four men only brothers”

Reinhardt says his closest brother is more than ten years older.

“So, Rai-nii is close in age and played with me a lot.”

“Oh, so you call him Rai-nii?”

“Yes.”

It was a story that Elsa was most reluctant to speak. Reinhardt was her most reliable relative.

“By the way,”

Jin who speaks a little anxiously for a moment.

“What kind of person is a nanny?”

Elsa answered with,

“Mine always thinks about me the most, sometimes she overdoes stuff related to me, like glaring at the surroundings, but my father doesn't say anything about that, so I think she is fine.”

It seems that the nanny is called Mine.

I asked why, because the attitude of the other day was a little interesting, , If Elsa's father doesn't say anything about such a thing, then it was just Jin who didn't understand nurse's standpoint as well as the aristocrat they served as it seem to be the correct action.

“Well, what about milk-mother?”

“Well, what is that?”

That was an unexpected reply was what Jin thought.

Jin's recognition of a nanny is that of a woman serving to give milk

instead of a mother who is producing bad milk. In fact, there are such nannies and There is another nanny that is the person in charge of the upbringing. It seems that she was the latter.

“Oh, my bad, I thought she was breast feeding on behalf of Elsa’s mother”

When he says,

“Yeah, I heard that I had drank some of Mine’s milk.”

“eh?”

Normally, breast milk should not come out from a woman without children, does this world manage this with magic?

When Jin says so, Elsa scratches his little head,

” I’ve never heard such a thing. Well anyway we have derailed off of the topic.

Somehow, it seems that there was going to be a strange misunderstanding again so Jin decided to stop that story.

The horse-drawn carriage slowly climbs up a steep slope. Looking out through the window there is the open sky and it seems that it will soon be at a pass.

“Take a break once were in the pass and rest the horses for a moment and then go down a little further”

According to that word, the party suspended at the Hanvalvale [hanbarufu] pass. Small and wide flat ground is built in the pass, and 5 and 6 cars parks are likely to be parks for the horse-drawn carriages.

From here onwards, since they are now in the province of Nord where the capital is located, they have stationed 3 guards in the pass. There are easy lodgings here, and it seems to be guarded in turns.

I saw the butler show something like a badge and got a traffic permit.

The escort is twisting his upper body and stretching his body.

The driver had the horses eat sugar-like lumps.

“Ah, after all the mountain is cold”

Jin who got out of the carriage, stretches. My breath is white. The wind is also cold. Is the temperature around 5 degrees? The mountains rose around them and some of them were colored white with snow.

The altitude of the Hanvalvale Pass is about 2,500 m, and snow that froze in places is visible here.

I felt Mof Village was cool, but I did not think it was cold. It's a bit painful if we wear an extra coat here.

Elsa seemed to be strong against the cold, descending in the dress, turning around the hem of the skirt and playing happily. Jin was looking at such a rare appearance of Elsa, “Mr. Jin, are you a little okay?”

Elder old man introduced as Elsa's butler spoke to Jin for the first time.  
“Oh, yes.”

Jin headed towards the shade of the rock a little away, urged by the butler. Reiko followed a little away.

When I go to the shade behind the horse-drawn carriage, the butler deeply lowered my head.

“First of all, thank you for making friends with the master's daughter, thank you.”

“Huh?”

It is Jin who is flabbergasted by the butler's actions, because he was thanked before he understood what he did “It was the first time in a long time that I saw a bright and fun looking face of the lady.”

There is only one thing that I can think of with a bright and fun face.

“Well, is this about the story in Mof village?”

“Yes. Milady has only played with her older brothers and a few men, so when she was a child she turned into a bit of a.... lively person.”

He was about to say tomboy, but stopped.

“I myself like small children, and at the occasional garden party I would

play with them, but when they cried, I didn't know what to do and was embarrassed.”

She was about to say that she's tomboyish, but stopped.

“Is it okay to talk to me about this?”

Jin became fixated and he heard back. It would not be a good idea to hear it at a young age as a young lady.

“Well, please listen to it ... Because it was being repeated such things only, it gradually became it from the age of your age.”

There will be such a thing if it is not old when you can play with boys. And there must have been a reactionary reaction that I knew about my mother.

“The most familiar thing was Mr. Reinhardt, my host, but I can't always be with you always.”

Reinhardt was quite excellent, as a magical engineer, and bought diplomatic personality, he was frequently sent to foreign countries as a diplomat.

“This time, it happened that there was a ship competition in Port Rock, Reinhardt invited me, I came all the way”

Then the butler took a word, put a sigh of relief,

“What you stopped even if you knew it would be exposed to the public in such bathing suit!”

His fist is being clasped whether he could not put it off too much.

“Your milady's skin will be exposed to the curious eyes of the impeccable!”

“Ah, haha”

Jin who is a designer who is a designer has no choice but to laugh. The butler raised his face, took a deep breath, “... ... The story diverted, it came all the way, but as Reinhardt went out in public service it seemed to be a lonesome face, I was worried about seeing it.”

But, with a beginning,

“That was, I was smiling happily yesterday and please tell us about various things to Gin and listen to us at night.”

“Oh, my?”

“Yes, I said that you should play with the same line of sight to get along with a child, or have you fished himself the first kite you made for himself”

“Well, for sure”

“Today, I also have a fun looking face in the morning, thanks to Jin-sama, and I thanked the people who celebrated them, such place,”

And thank you once more and thanked you that you could understand that the lady wanted to join us on another carriage, “Well, during traveling, no matter what you do for your lady please continue to be friends.”

Jin hurriedly,

“Do not lower your head so much, even if you are not told, you are friends with Elsa, because you know that I am here to teach you a lot”

“Thank you”

And the two returned to the carriage. Every conversation should have been heard, but Riko did not say anything.

There, next, Elsa’s nanny, Mine came.

“Mr. Jin, are you a little okay?”

Nanny who goes to the shade with the same word as the butler.

“Thank you for your opponent’s partner, first of all.”

This also lowered his head to Jin with a similar line.

But after that it is different.

“The girlfriend was originally active, and since it was older, she could not have gotten out much, and she was just staying in the mansion.”

“Ha”

“It seems to be outdoors because it was out after a long absence. Although it is rare that we go out, we admit till she gets on a carriage with you, to listen to some selfishness and give it away. But why do not you go out to the lady ... ... you know?”

“Yes, was it threaded?”

“I hope to understand, I hope for a moderate attitude”

Immediately after Nanny, Mine declared so.

“Stupid person!”

The butler’s voice caught my ears.

“Mr. Adberg ... ....”

The butler seems to be called Adberg. Jin thought about being misunderstood, etc., AdBurgh of that is a great sword curtain, “Mine, what did you say!? Jin is an important customer invited by Mr. Reinhardt. Reinhardt trusted the lady and was appointed a receptionist. What is it? Do you know how many times your attitude is to drop not only the girls but also the quality of the main house? ”

But Mine is listening to it with a rotten face.

“Mr. Jin, I would like to apologize for Mine and I do not feel sorry for myself.”

So saying that, Adberg made the best wishes to bend the waist 90 degrees. However, Mine sees what he is like, “Well, even Adberg seems to have thought Jin-sama was stinky at first.”

And etc.

“I am thinking of my girlfriend in my opinion, as a result it would be fine if it could let me quit. I wonder if the quality of the young lady will go down, do not you think it’s a cramped aristocrat, I just want to quit. Once you do, I will take care of the lady. ”

“you.....!”

As expected it would have thought that I could not miss the words of today, Adberg 's hands go up. But then.

"Jin, I will leave soon, Adberg, Mine, what are you guys doing?"

The man is already preparing to take out a horse-drawn carriage, and Elsa came to search for the Jin who do not return.

"Yeah, I was looking around a lot"

"Okay! Ride on, then,"

# Chapter 8: Raid

「Thief!？」

The party did not think that they would be attacked in such a place.

「This location shouldn't be visible. We went down a steep pass, and it's there's the distance too, how did the guards not notice?」

Elsa made a calm analysis.

「It's usually advantageous to attack from above, but we're not armed. We can escape to the above, but the incline will make things difficult.」

「Is that so? I know of such a place being attacked.」

「Perhaps, in anticipation of us making a round trip, they laid an ambush.」

When going to Port Rock, most trips will be along the same road. As Elsa had said, it would be easy to aim for.

「How many are attacking?」

At Jin's question, Reiko opened the window a little and looked outside.

It's easy for this carriage, but a Magic Formula was drawn to produce a barrier making it difficult to see.

「10 people, no 11.」

Reiko reported that they were being attacked by 10 people, while 1 stood in the back alone.

「Really? Oh, that's right. With these circumstances, Elsa, take this.」

Jin takes a ring from his bag and presented it to Elsa.

「.....Jin?」

Elsa stared at the ring and looks at Jin with a dubious expression.

「Well, this is a ring I made, a Protection Ring.」

Saying so, he passes it into Elsa's hand.

「Anyway, please try it on.」

「Mm.」

After searching for a finger that the ring would fit on, it fits onto her ring finger. For some reason, Elsa puts it on with a joyful expression.

「It fits.」

「Ok, when you chant the keyword, [Barrier], it will activate and keep you safe from most attacks for one minute.」

「Eh」

「I don't have time to explain it in detail. Reiko, [Peach Blossom]?」

「Yes, it's in the luggage.」

A sword can't always be carried, so it has been place in the storage area in the rear of the carriage.

「Alright, let's go and meet the attackers.」

「Yes.」

「Jin, please wait here, we will deal with the attackers.」

Although Elsa said so, Jin shook his head in disapproval.

「I can't do that, it's an emergency. Everyone has to work together.」

With that, he went outside of the carriage with Reiko. A nurse was standing there, ready to protect the carriage with a short knife in hand.

「Everyone?」

「We can fight as well, we'll help you.」

When Elsa is about to leave,

「My Lady, don't go!」

The nurse tried desperately to stop her, then Jin 「Elsa, go inside. We need someone to control the carriages magic defenses.」

「.....Do you understand?」

「Ah, so the person who stays inside will be safe.」

But Elsa wouldn't listen and jumped out of the carriage.

「My lady....」

The nurse's eyes were already starting to water, but Elsa remains calm and...

「If we work together, I can use magic, so I'll also help.」

Saying so, she looks down the hill.

One of the attackers appears to have come into contact with a guard already.

「You! This is the carriage of the daughter of a viscount of the Shioro Empire!」

The butler shouted in a loud voice.

「I don't know or care who's carriage this is, it's profitable for me!」

The leader of the bandits said so as he swung his sword with a forceful attitude.

It was the escort who wanted to stroke Reiko who responded.

「Well, that was disappointing. If you want money, you're going to have to pay with your life!」

The escort catches the opponents sword and after sliding down its blade, he sends his sword into the bandits heart. He goes all the way in to the hilt of his sword.

The only reason he didn't cut the man apart is because he didn't want to show Elsa a bloody scene.

「Gue」

The guard's ability is certainly reliable, as he knocks out one of the bandits with a single blow.

「I won't let you lay one finger on the young lady!」

On the other side, the butler was holding a stick like a police baton as he disarmed one of the bandits and struck them in the crown of the head, knocking him out.

The remaining servant was trembling while holding a stick. It appeared to be all he could do to protect the carriage.

Three of the four people break off and head towards Elsa.

「My lady! Why are you outside!」

Although the butler was screaming, Elsa wasn't worried, as she held out her right hand horizontally. And, 「[Wind Bullet]」

She fired a large quantity of invisible bullets.

「Guh, what's that?」

Unfortunately, one [wind bullet] wasn't very powerful, and the bandits continued to approach while protecting their faces.

「Reiko, go!」

「Yes.」

Although he thought of leaving it to Elsa in the beginning, it was getting dangerous, so Jin ordered Reiko.

「Hm? What's a little brat going to do?」(TLFalin: It said Chibiko (ちびっこ) which translates to little child, but I felt brat was more appropriate than child for a bandit) The robbers were laughing at what looked like a 10 year old girl approaching them, but they quickly changed when they saw the [Peach Blossom] that Reiko had in her hands.

「W-what's that?」

When one of the bandits struck their sword at [Peach Blossom], it disappeared at its base which was undamaged.

「W-wha!」

Two people swung two swords, and the swords of 3 people were cut, and the 4th person could barely take the back swing.

「Hiiii!」

As it was held over the bandits head, Reiko who jumped over his head also cut his sword, then...

「[Wind Blow]」

Elsa threw a magical strike.

「Gahaa!」

The bandit was blown away by the intermediate wind magic and couldn't get up anymore.

「3 more people.」

When Elsa turned her eyes, the remaining 3 people had already been knocked out by Reiko.

「With this, it's all right.」

Jin said and,

「My lady, please don't act rashly just because you can use magic. This life of mine has been shortened due to fright.」

And the nanny, Mine said while trying to sooth Elsa.

「It seems the other side's done as well」

Jin muttered. Elsa also looks to the foot of the hill.

Thanks to the efforts of the butler and the guards, 4 of the bandits were already on the ground and the 5th person was about to fall at the feet of the butler.

「The butler is also strong.」

「Un, Adberg is also a master of martial arts.」

「Is that so?」

「And Hellman is a master of the knight style sword.」

The bodyguard seems to be Hellman. The 6th bandit was defeated now.

This leaves only the one who was watching from a distance.

The assessment was only a little different.

「Hya! Careless!」

Shouted 2 of the bandits as they ran from the top of the hill.

「Kya!」

Mine's dagger was repelled by the bandit's sword and blood sprayed. Mine was cut from the shoulder and fell down.

「Mine!」

「.....El.....escape.....」

And the other bandit attacked Elsa.

In a panic, Elsa forgot to use the protection ring and helplessly crouched down.

「Barrier」

To protect the crouching Elsa, Jin covers her and says the key word.

The sword which the robber swung down strikes at Jin in the next moment, but the sword is blocked by an invisible wall and never reached Jin.

「W-What?」

The battle hardened robber showed a face of disbelief, and the next moment was struck by Reiko's sword. The other bandit's had already fainted.

However, Mine was slashed by a bandit and had a deep wound.

「Mine! Are you alright?! [Heal]!」(TLFalin: Spells are always displayed like 『|治せ《ビハントラン》』, basically displaying how it's said in the double arrows, and what it means to the left, however, in this case I couldn't think of another way to say Bihantoran that made sense to me, so I went with just the translation of the Japanese, any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.) Elsa ran up and immediately applied healing magic, however, the wounds were deep and the blood didn't stop easily.

「Milady..... thank you.... please stop already.」

Mine refused the treatment with a pale face, thinking it was useless.

「No! I won't give up! [Heal]!」

Although it helped a little, the wound was too big. It was like dropping

a heated stone into a bucket of water to boil it, the stone is too small and the bucket too big.

After Jin couldn't watch any more, he ordered Reiko to watch their surroundings.

「Elsa, let me try a little.」

He said as he neared Mine.

「[recover]」

He invoked the magic in his bracelet.

Although it was intermediate magic, because the bracelet had the support of Jin's great power, it was able to act at the same level as advanced magic.

The blood stopped and the wound closed while they were watching.

「It's all right now.」

While listening to Jin's words, Elsa who had watery eyes stuck near Mine.

「Mine is ok.....」

「Milady.....」

Looking at the two people, Jin is also relieved.

「Although it's been healed, because the bleeding and wound were considerable, you shouldn't push yourself.」

He said as he looked up.

Finally, the last bandit moved.

# Chapter 9: Vs Golem

The leader of the bandits was a mage.

Therefore, he didn't go out and fight in the front, his subordinates were distributed instead.

His aim was the daughter of a nobleman. She had an excellent appearance and could use magic. She was a target that was commissioned by a certain person.

The info they had was the noble's cousin, who uses golems, was occupied elsewhere. It was a great opportunity.

He pretended to aim for them from the front, while he had two of his subordinates positioned to flank them from behind. While his followers were being beaten from the front and they grew careless, his other subordinates would carry off with the girl.

The subordinates in the front are the sacrificial pawns. He had made them into puppets with his magic, and didn't care what happened to them.

But, the plan was completely shattered.

The golem that was given to him by the mysterious man from before was his remaining fighting power.

The golem, which was given free of charge, had tremendous power in exchange for a considerable amount of magic power from the operator.

In the past, when he decided to try it out, he had killed one company in no time without taking any damage.

Since then, this golem had become the bandit chief's trump card.

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The last remaining bandit was a mage.

「[In exchange for my magic power]」

The transparent ball, the size of a babies head, that he held in his hand

began to shine.

「[Summon][Follow][Attack]」

And when he raised the ball overhead, a huge shadow appeared from behind him.

「That.... a Golem!」

Adberg the butler yelled in surprise. He didn't think that a bandit would have a golem.

「That golem!？」

Jin raised a voice of surprise.

「Do you know of it, Jin?」

Elsa asked after she heard the words from Jin while she protected Mine.

「Yeah, I have seen a golem that looked similar before in the Klein Kingdom, but that is....」

The golem that he encountered near Toka village that became the prototype for Gon and Gen was twice as big.

It was 4 meters tall, it's surface shined a dull silver-gray all gave it an abominable atmosphere.

「Elsa! Recall the others!」

Jin felt something ominous so he called to Elsa. Elsa also thought things felt unusual.

「Grandfather! Hellman! Otto! Over here!」

It appears that Otto is the name of the servant.

However, the three people didn't follow Elsa's command. It seems they intended to attack the golem to the last, at least the butler, Adberg and the escort Hellman did.

「It's useless! Your opponent isn't human!」

Jin also cried out. Although Reiko could handle it, there was the example from when the two golems appeared in Toka village.

Elsa continued to protect the nanny, Mine. Even if it's Reiko, she can't be in two places at once.

「Not good. Those two aren't listening to us.」

Elsa sighs as the two people won't return even when called.

「Since that's the case, we have to help from here.」

「Huh?」

Thinking calmly, Reiko has the greatest offensive power, while Jin has his special bracelet as well.

And for defense, Jin has the bracelet, Reiko the pendant, and Elsa has the [protection ring].

However he thought about it, Reiko should go relieve them.

「Elsa, hold Mine closely and cast [barrier]」

「Yes, [barrier]」

And Elsa said the keywords. A wall was set up around them both. Jin who saw it, 「Reiko, beat them as quickly as possible and please return.」

「Yes, as father says so.」

And Reiko starts running.

Jin looked around cautiously, because an attack from another bandit could come, so he stands between Elsa and the bandits just to be sure.

Elsa turned her eyes towards Jin's reliable back.

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「Damn!」

Although Hellman's sword could reach the golem, it couldn't even leave a scratch on the surface.

「Could it be, no way.... Adamantium!?」

The silvery-gray shine belongs to adamantium. If that's the case, there's no sword that can penetrate it.

But as a guard of Elsa, Hellman was unwilling to withdraw.

Adberg intended to strike the enemy who was manipulating the golem. However, 「What!」

He felt as though he had hit steel with his stick.

「Fufufu, did you think that I was defenseless?」

The magician had a barrier around himself.

「This guy... is a difficult opponent.」

Adberg also gets impatient.

「However, your aim is probably the young lady. If I don't knock you down then... milady!？」

The butler looked back at Elsa who he was supposed to protect in fear and his spine froze.

Behind Elsa, the same type of golem as before was approaching.

「Milady!? And Mine!？」

Elsa who was embracing the bloody Mine was down, and the golem was rushing at her.

「Ku, you had two!？」

Cried Jin as he turned around.

When he was attacked by the golems in Toka village, there was also two. His prediction proved true when it attacked from the other side.

「The bandit's attacked from behind, and the golem did the same!」

Jin turned around slightly, and the golem attacked Elsa with its hand.

「Fufufu, with this it's over.」

The leader of the bandits licked his lips and didn't give any more orders began to talk.

「Gole-..」

But he couldn't say anything. His universe was turned upside down.

「....ah?」

The bandit chief was sent flying and flung against the ground on his back.

He fainted without saying anything.

「Easy.」

Reiko muttered so, having broken the barrier forcibly and flung away the bandit.

Then, while facing the golem, [peach blossom] flashed.

「Huuuuh?!」

The guard, Hellman, could hardly believe his eyes.

The golem that he couldn't even scratch, no matter how much he attacked, was cut in two with a single stroke of a sword.

It was split into the top and the bottom, and with a metallic sound, fell down. The magic circuits were disconnected and it couldn't move anymore.

「Father?」

And Reiko turned back towards Jin.

As the arm of the golem approached Elsa and Mine...

「Kyaaa!」

「Milady!」

Instinctively, Elsa and Mine hugged each other and screamed.

But the hand of the golem stopped just before it reached Elsa.

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Towards Elsa who looked confused with a pale face, Jin said 「[Laser!]」

The power of his [laser] which boasted dozens of times of a normal one could only be used by Jin.

After the broad laser passed, the lower part of the body evaporated and

the rest of the golem fell down.

「Fu, it's good that it works. The ring can stop most attacks.」

# Chapter 10: Escort

「I should secure the [control core]」

Jin opened the upper body of the defeated golem with engineering magic and confirmed that it had the same structure as the golem that became the prototype of Gon and Gen.

Elsa's 3 servants and 2 coachmen were tying up the bandits who were unconscious. They were particularly attentive with the bandit chief who was a magic, making sure to gag him to seal any chance of incantation.

Nanny Mine was in the carriage. Her wound had been healed, but she needed to rest.

「.....Jin.」

Jin took out the [control core] and returned to where Elsa was waiting.

「Thank you. Thanks to you, Mine, myself, and grandpa were saved.」

She said with a deep bow.

「It's good that Elsa is safe too.」

Jin who was used to being more curt was a little embarrassed to talk like that. From the windows of the carriage, Mine was looking with a complicated expression.

「And that magic... what was it? Half of the golem disappeared and you appeared to shine.」

She asked about the magic, [laser].

「Oh.... that is...ummm.」

Jin was troubled about how to explain, and the conclusion of that was...

「I found it on an island in an artifact, so I don't understand it well.」

He said while showing the bracelet.

「This doesn't seem to work for anyone aside from who first puts magic in it, so no one other than me can use it.」

The word [artifact] is convenient, because most pursuits will stop when it's brought up.

「Is that so? It cannot be helped..... Grandfather, what's the matter?」

The later words were addressed towards the butler, Adberg.

「We have finished tying them up, but what shall we do? There are so many who fainted to bring along, and we can't load them on the carriage either.」

Just going down the steep slope from the pass, and the long downhill slope they had a long road ahead.

「What should we do?」

Elsa looked in the direction of Jin when she heard this. It seems she already completely relied on Jin.

When she was young, she often had to rely on someone else, like her older brothers and cousins.

Well, it wouldn't lower the evaluation of a noble lady, so she would rely on Jin more this time.

「Well, we should bring that magician and the golems to an appropriate place.」

He said while he was looking around. The forest where the bandits were hiding was a mix of 10 meter trees and 3 meter trees.

「Using the tat tree... in this way... good. Elsa, can I change the carriage a bit? Of course, I'll restore it later.」

When Jin asked, Elsa immediately approved it. In fact, it feels like she's interested in what will happen.

「Yoshi, well then Reiko, please lend me a hand.」

「Yes, Father.」

Then Jin commands Reiko to cut down some of the 10 meter and 3 meter trees.

Hellman who saw Reiko cutting down the 30cm diameter trees with one

stroke was amazed.

「That young lady does in one what I cannot do in ten so easily. Will I be needed anymore?」

He muttered, but everyone ignored it. The others were carefully watching what Jin was about to do.

「Alright, remove the horses, [extend] hand over the logs, make it four legged, strengthen, connect....」(TLFalin: I still hate it when he mutters)  
Jin connects two carriages with two logs and intended to put the robbers on the part he connected.

After moving the horses from the rear carriage to the front and connecting it to the front, he strengthens the axle and bearing.

What he was doing wasn't within their realm of understanding, and his work speed was extraordinary.

Anyway, Reiko carries the 10 meter trees by herself and in collaboration with Jin they remove the branches in no time at all.

While working, Jin asked Reiko a question.

「Hey, Reiko, you know that two people attacked Elsa and Mine, but were you unable to sense it?」

It was a natural question.

「Yes, those two people, I couldn't sense any signs of their existence. I'm sorry.」

「Well, since you couldn't sense them, maybe they were wearing a secret magic tool. I'll check a little.」

Leaving the work to Reiko, Jin goes to the place of the bandits who were tied up.

As a result, he recognized that they had an amulet with the [hide] effect on their body.

「Hmm, the form can be seen and the effect is cut once they speak... not very convenient... if it was me...」

He muttered and then realized he still had work and Jin went back to the carriage remodeling.

Everything was completed in about 30 minutes.

「Because I did some extra stuff, it became a bit slower. Please, try it Elsa.」

Everyone was amazed at Jin inwardly. Even Mine was at a loss for words.

After that, everything advanced smoothly.

They took a break and had lunch at Rinato town, one of the several towns along the way.

The town guards who saw something strange being drawn by 4 horses went to call their boss. Elsa explained to the soldier who came out, although a little messily, and asked if they were able to hand over all of the bandits to the soldier in Rinato town.

Elsa then sent a messenger on a fast horse to the capital city of Borgia with a message for Reinhardt. The kingdom soldiers also sent a message with a report at the same time.

In less than an hour, both of them arrived in the capital of Borgia and delivered their respective messages.

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「What? Elsa was attacked by some bandits? So? What's the damage?」  
Reinhardt rose and faced the messenger.

「Oh, yes, no one's hurt, everyone is safe. On the contrary, all of the bandits have been captured and escorted to Rinato town.」

「I-I see....」

Next, Reinhardt asked if the information has been delivered to the leaders of the Elias Kingdom.

In response, the messenger replied that another person is going to the royal palace.

「I see..... thanks for your hard work. Withdraw and take a break.」

Reinhardt is currently troubled in a residence of Marquis Dominique de Firentsiano, but hurried to the lords room.

「Marquis, I have sudden news.」

「What happened.」

「Yes.」

And Reinhardt recited the content of what the messenger conveyed a moment ago. The Marquis who was surprised decides to quickly welcome Elsa.

She gave the necessary instructions and faced Reinhardt once more.

「I'm sorry. That such a bandit made an infestation in the Nord province is my fault.」

「According to the messenger, he said that the bandits had some golems.」

「Golems, huh. It couldn't be, a test?」

「Yes, it seems that in recent years these things have appeared in subgroup countries. They said that Jin secured the [control core], so we will know when we check it.」

When Reinhardt said so,

「Jin? Not Miss Randall?」

Marquis Firentsiano's doubt was natural and Reinhardt laughed.

「Actually, he's my friend that Elsa picked up. Did you know? Jin is the magic craftsman of the team who won the boat race.」

「Yes, I thought it was a familiar name. I see, so he's been taken by the Shioro empire.」

Sorry to say so, she misunderstood that she missed an excellent Magic Craftsman before her very eyes.

「At the very least, while he's in our country we will welcome him.」

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Elsa's party left Rinato town in the afternoon after the bandits were delivered and the carriage was restored.

From the town mayor to the officers and soldiers of Rinato town, everyone seems to have been speechless at how quickly they got their work done and left.

After all, the work of Jin was finished in no time, while a normal Magic Craftsman's processes of transformation can be followed with the eyes.

The condition of the target changed the moment Jin sang the aria which was also short. It was no wonder that they were amazed by this.

「Soon, we'll be in the capital, Borgia.」

Elsa told him so.

The scenery from the carriage was dotted with houses, unlike the forest and grassy plains, or a town or a village, it appeared to turn into a rural district as the population density increased.

「Do you know what the population is?」

When Jin asks Elsa, she said apologetically...

「I'm sorry, I don't know.」

After she said that, Jin rushed to say

「No, if anything, I should apologize.」

He responded to Elsa, and

「How is Reinhardt doing?」

「Rai-nii should be at a villa of Marquis de Firentsiano right now, which is where we're heading.」

While they were talking, the carriage stopped.

「What's wrong?」

When Elsa asks the coachman,

「Milady, it appears we are being received.」

When Elsa looked through the front window, 20 soldiers and 2 carriages were stopped there and a man who appeared to be a steward was giving directions.

After the man got off his horse, he came over to the carriage and bowed at his waist making a right angle.

「Welcome, to the capital of Borgia.」

He said.

# Chapter 11: Experiment

「Hey, Jin, it's been a while!」

Jin and the others were invited to Marquis Firentsiano's villa and reunited with Reinhardt.

「Elsa had trouble, too. It seems that things were serious in various ways, but it's best that everyone is safe.」

Reinhardt says while stroking Elsa's head and saying yoshi yoshi.

「Rai-nii, stop it. I'm not a child anymore.」

She said while gently pushing away Reinhardt's hand.

「Why? You used to love it when I did it in the past.... hmm?」

Reinhardt notices a ring stuck on Elsa's finger when she pushed his hand away.

「Oh, a ring huh? The tomboy daughter also seems to have come of age and noticed it.」

Then Elsa hid her left hand in a hurry,

「This, this is not like that!」

Her face reddened slightly.

「This is a magical guard.... Jin gave it to me, I was saved thanks to this.」

Reinhardt's eyes shine when heard this.

「I see, could you show me a bit?」

「No.」

「Don't say that, hey, it looks good.」

Reinhardt approached insistently, but...

「No, I don't want to. Rai-nii will surely break it.」(TLFalin:I typed Rai-nee for some reason, did I do that elsewhere? Oh well, if I did, it'll be good for a laugh) Elsa was blunt, but Reinhardt was unaffected.

「I will do no such thing, I promise.」

Jin couldn't overlook such bandying works being done.

「Ah, what, Reinhardt, instead of Elsa's, here's another one just like it. You can have it as thanks for taking care of us.」

「Oh, I see! Sorry!」

Said Reinhardt as he received it as though he was snatching the ring that Jin held out.

「..... Not very diplomatic. Rai-nii you craftsman idiot.」

Elsa leaked out with a sigh.

「Hmmm, the base is a [Magic Crystal] of all attributes. The [Magic Formula] is inscribed, huh.」

Reinhardt immediately started his analysis.

「Very peculiar. Magic is..... barrier.... against attack.... and protection against... shock, huh. I can somehow read it, but I can only read it. I can't copy this.」

Still, it is a big deal to read a [magic formula] which not even Reiko could read.

Reinhardt said thank you for getting something good and gave a formal bow to Jin.

「By the way, you should take a bath before you get tired.」

After the greetings of the unconventional reunion, Reinhardt recommended a bath and rest. Jin, who loved his baths, happily agreed.

Reinhardt gave orders to the maids nearby and ordered them to show Jin to the guest room and the bathroom.

「Here it is.」

Following the guidance of the maid of the Firentsiano house, Jin and Reiko followed.

At first, they were guided to their room to place their baggage and get a change of clothes, then they headed to the bathroom.

「Please take it off here.」

The dressing room was large, like that of a public bath, the luxury of it couldn't be compared either.

Jin declined when the maid offered to help him take off his clothes and then she withdrew.

Furthermore, there was a maid inside who wore something similar to a bathing suit who was waiting for Jin.

「Wah!」

When Jin was suddenly greeted with a 90 degree bow, he almost fell down, but Reiko supported him.

「Guest, please allow me to wash your back.」

As the maid approached Jin while saying so, Reiko also controlled this situation.

「No, thank you, because I will take care of father.」

However,

「We are also to take care of the young lady, please, leave it to us.」

The maid said to Reiko, but Reiko...

「I am an automata. I do not intend to be taken care of by a human being, and it is my special privilege to take care of father.」

Saying so, she forcibly expelled the maid from the bathroom. Jin gives a bitter smile having been given no choice but to watch.

「It is only father and I with this.」(TLFalin: For these chapters, I started at 12 and went backwards, so any signs of her being a Yandere before this, I haven't read, Reiko's a Yandere now?) Saying so, Reiko pours some hot water on Jin's back.

The bathtub which is the size of a public bath, is also luxuriously made of marble.

「Ahhh, a bath after a long time is as good as expected.」

Said Jin as he stretched out. Reiko doesn't enter the bathtub and sits straight in the washing space. This is how it usually is.

However, Jin saw it...

「Reiko should also get in, it feels good.」

「No, because it is unnecessary for me.」

「Don't say such a thing. Because we are in a bathroom, soak in the hot water, that way I'll be happier.」

Because of Reiko's response, Jin happily gave a father's order, and for an excuse poured hot water onto herself then silently entered the water.

After Jin beckons Reiko to come next to him, he begins to pet her head.

「Thank you for everything you do. I'm grateful.」

Then Reiko stared at Jin in surprise.

「Father does not need to thank me, you can just order me freely.」

「Idiot. I told you before, you're my daughter.」

「.....」

After that, a rumor that Jin is a girl doll lover spread among the Firentsiano residences maids by the maid who was driven out.

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「I will take care of the young lady.」

On the other hand, Elsa was in another bathroom with another maid. It is Mine, a nurse who carefully looks after her.

Although she was still a little anemic, she looked after Elsa.

Elsa usually took off her clothes by herself, but left it to Mine this time.

「The skin of the young lady is always so beautiful.」

She praised her as she was undressing her, and noticed the ring on her left hand ring finger. She then remembered that Elsa had said she was given the ring by Jin after being attacked by a robber in the daytime.

「My lady, that ring....」

「Hm? I got it from Jin.」

「W-w-why on that finger!」

Originally, Mine had a bad complexion due to her anemia, however,  
「Because it was just the right size for this finger.」

To Elsa who was speaking so plainly, Mine let out a weak sigh.

「Look, milady, the left hand ring fingers are the fingers of love. You are only supposed to put an engagement ring or a wedding ring on it.」

「R-Really? Is that so?」

A flustered Elsa was rare. Because her mother and many other adult females had rings on that finger, she was thinking it was more adult like.

Mine said that she would talk about it in the bath, and two people slowly entered the bathroom.

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In some unknown country, in some unknown location.

An unknown man was talking to another unknown man.

「.....Prototype Golem 11 type 2 has been destroyed.」

「Hm. And that means?」

「Yes, that....」

「What happened?」

「.....It was too brief, I couldn't detect it.」

「What?..... Is that so? An excellent person seems to exist in that country.」

「I have no excuses.」

「Oh well, it is good. This stage is still making an experimental product and trying its power. A few losses are inevitable.」

「Yes sir.」

「However, knowing how to destroy and taking countermeasures, a golem close to being invincible should've been completed. I see.」

「Yes, it's as you say.」

「Alright, continue as you were. By the way, what happened to that man?」

「Huh? Oh, is that fellow who left the Elderite smuggling? The smuggling came to light and it seems he was placed on a wanted list by the company. He is a useless person.」

「Hmph, you should use it and crush it.」

「That is to say?」

「That's it. Give the type 20 an experiment.」

「I-is that....」

「I don't mind. Try it when you have a chance.」

「Understood.」

The conversation came to an end, and silence came.

# Chapter 12: Ring

Dinner at Reinhardt's was awkward, as Reinhardt, Elsa, and Jin barely ate anything.

Reinhardt's and Elsa's maids were waiting on the table. When Mine got out of the bath, she felt a little anemic as expected, so she went to sleep in her room. (TLFalin: Not sure about the gender or how Rabie is going to translate the name of this person at the time I'm translating this, probably won't come back to fix it until after the bulk release) Because everyone present knows that Reiko is an Automata, she doesn't need to pretend to eat.

「Because this meal is only for us, please don't be reserved, you don't need to mind your manners.」

Because he said so, Jin began to savor the food without care.

「I asked Elsa. It seems its performance was outstanding, I wish I had been there too!」

After the toast, Reinhardt began to talk. It was the same tension as usual.

Elsa sits to the left of Jin for some reason, and Reiko is sitting on the other side. In other words, Elsa and Reiko are sitting next to Jin who is across from Reinhardt.

The wine taken out this time is Reinhardt's favorite. Although Jin didn't know what was good and bad for liquor, he thought it was good.

The glass which it was poured into was transparent.

「The glass is transparent? Marquis, was this the work of a Magic Craftsman?」

The clarity was higher than any glass that he had seen in this world so far.

With the current atmosphere, the delicious wine, and the current pace, Jin was drinking early tonight.

(I'm not getting very drunk.... am I strong with alcohol?)

Jin thought so with a little doubt in his heart.

Turning away to explain the reason for this is Jin's body.

Because Jin's body is supplemented by magic, it is difficult for him to enter an abnormal state because of an internal factor, so his body is not substantially effected.

In other words, he's strong against sleeping pills, poison, and getting sick.

On the other hand, external factors, such as car sickness, confusion, hypnosis, or suffocation aren't effected.

Getting back to the story.

While eating, they had a lively conversation about their journey. Elsa was speaking without halting and when Reinhardt had a question, Jin answered it.

Although Reinhardt voiced out surprise at times, the meal progressed peacefully.

And when it came to the talk about a golem, Reinhardt took an unusually serious tone.

「Well, it seems that Marquis Firentsiano would like to hear your story tomorrow morning, but do you mind?」

「Oh, I don't really mind it.」

After Jin answered, Reinhardt returned to the original topic.

「Elsa was talking about it, but could you tell me about the damper you attached? What is a damper? I couldn't really understand Elsa's explanation.」

「Hmmm, is that so.」

Jin was worried about how to explain it, as the story was slightly technical, but since his partner was Reinhardt, he thought it should be turn out alright.

「If I attach a weight on an elastic band and release it, what will happen to the elastic band?」

「Oh, well, the weight shakes.」

Jin then explained that as vibration and explained that equipment designed to stop vibration early was a damper.

Then Reinhardt with a happy face,

「I see, I see! The vibration stops early in the weight example if I hold it by hand, right? Should I make that kind of equipment?」

Reinhardt's good understanding of it was surprising.

After the meal was over, they talked about brakes, too.

Kuuhe was brought out after dinner. Rather than just Port Rock, it is a specialty drink of the southern part of Elias Kingdom.

Jin thought it was better than the one he had in Port Rock at the Marquis's house, even the aftertaste was refreshing.

While sipping the Kuuhe, Jin saw that Elsa who was sitting next to him without talking.

She picked up the cup with the elegance of an aristocrat, carried it to her mouth, and then placed it back on the saucer without making a sound. The actions flowed so well, he admired it a little.

Then she noticed Jin's line of sight.

「What is it.... Jin?」

Elsa slightly tilted her head and asked, then Jin hurriedly...

「N-no, it's nothing, I was just thinking about how it was indeed like a lady, how you drink the Kuuhe, it looks good.」

When he spoke, he said his true intentions,

「.....Embarassing.」

While saying that, he placed his hands on his mouth and her cheeks were dyed red.

「What happened to your ring?」

Elsa's left ring finger had no ring.

When she was told so, Elsa was startled.

「I'm sorry, in Mine, the ring finger is..... it's a special finger.」

Then, Reinhhardt with a sandwich in his mouth,

「Hahaha! Elsa, you really are cute.... Jin, the left ring finger is for an engagement or a wedding ring, especially among aristocrats.」

It appeared that the local custom was the same as modern earth.

Being told so, Jin said in a rush.

「I-is that so? I didn't notice, I'm sorry Elsa.」(TLFalin: Even without reading the earlier chapters, it's obvious that she likes him, so he's being stupid.) He bowed slightly, but Elsa said to Jin

「Jin doesn't need to apologize. I was the one who received it and put it on my ring finger.」

「That may be so.....」

Jin asks Elsa to lend it to him for a second. Elsa pulled out a chain and took it off her neck, then handed it to Jin.

「Let me see your hand for a second.」

Elsa held out her right hand and Jin said

「Excuse me for a moment.」

And Jin took her outstretched hand.

「Aaah!」

Jin placed the ring on Elsa's middle finger and didn't notice that she was blushing, and.

「[Forming]」

Using his engineering magic, the ring increased the inner diameter and was sized to fit on Elsa's right middle finger.

「And that's done.」

Jin said and placed the ring on Elsa's middle finger and let go of her hand.

While staring at the ring, Elsa...

「Thank.... you.」

She thanked him with a complex expression, both somewhat happy and regretful. Reinhardt was looking curiously at his cousins novel behavior.

「After all, Elsa, you are as cute as expected.」

As he said that, Elsa turned her face away.

「...I don't care.」

She muttered quietly.

「Look at what you're doing, you used to have a habit of hitting me suddenly.」

「.....Rai-nii, mean.」

Elsa's eyes gradually grew wet.

Reinhardt stopped playing with Elsa before it turned worse and turned around to Jin.

「By the way, Jin, I have almost finished my job in this country, and the departure date is approaching. If you want to look around Borgia, unfortunately there's only today and tomorrow.」

But in reality, there was only a day and a half, because he has an interview tomorrow in the morning with Marquis de Firentsiano.

Jin apologized to Reinhardt saying he wasn't finished here and told him not to ask too much.

「Well, if you say so. As an apology, how about I guide you around Borgia tomorrow afternoon. Elsa, would you also like to come along?」

Reinhardt said

Jin responded that he was looking forward to it. Since it's his first time

in town, it would be better to have a guide.

Although Elsa was a little cross with him, she was slightly happy with Reinhardt's words and nodded yes obediently.

Jin heard the story of the Elias Kingdom from Reinhardt.

Among the 4 provinces, the northern Nord province is under the direct control of the royal families in the capital. Marquis de Firentsiano rules the southern state of Zaus and the western state of Tovesu is ruled by marquis Godofa.

And the eastern state of Isudo is ruled by Marquis Carlos de Hudson. (TLFalin: I want to call this a Checkov's Gun situation, look it up if you're curious about it, again, I don't read ahead.) 「Marquis Hudson is.....」

「Yes, it's Valentino's father. For better or worse, he seems to be an ordinary person and he's ruling an ordinary territory.」

For such a son to come from such a parent, is it because of the mediocrity?

The Hudson family, because of the incident Valentino caused, have been demoted to Barons, and if it gets worse, could be dissolved.

Other stories were also heard. Reinhardt seems to be a diplomat and is familiar with the circumstances of each country.

Jin then remembered something he was slightly interested in and asked Reinhardt.

「Hey, what religions do they have?」

「Religion huh? There's no particular denomination, I mean, after the Great Magic War, it seemed to decrease including the priests. Now it seems each country quietly worships their own idols.」

Jin heard that Reinhardt used the word "Idol" rather than "God".

「Is Reinhardt by any chance an atheist?」

He asked, then..

「Haha, I, or rather the Shioro empire is. I think what you are asking

about is an existence beyond human comprehension. I don't think there is such a convenient existence like that hearing our prayers and wishes.]

「I see, so you're realists.」

In the meantime, everyone went back to their respective rooms as it had gotten late.

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